We are your

Health Department!

Home Care *



Clients receive professional care in their own home. The goal is to restore the client to an optimum level of health.

Public Health *



This service promotes prevention or early detection of disease for individuals, their families, and the community. There is no charge for many public health services. Included are immunizations; follow-up of communicable diseases; health counseling; screening and safety programs; school and jail health; environmental health services.



This health screening program is available for anyone younger than 21 years age who has a valid Wisconsin Medical Assistance card. This includes assessments; screenings of vision; hearing; growth and development; urinalysis; overall dental health; blood pressure; pulse; temperature; immunizations; nutrition; physical exams; and blood tests for anemia, lead poisoning, diabetes, and cholesterol.

WIC *



The Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) provides food and nutrition information to help keep pregnant and breast-feeding women, infants, and children under five years of age healthy and strong.

Loan Closet



Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, and other equipment are available for short-time use. A small deposit is required.

* More written information on this service is available. Ask for a brochure.

We are here for you!

Grant County Health Department is your health department. We are here to serve you.

We maintain confidentiality for all clients and their records. There shall be no exclusions based on age; race; color; national origin; creed; gender; religion; handicap; physical or mental impairment; communicable disease; marital status; sexual orientation; arrest or conviction record; political, fraternal, or religious affiliation; or residency in a retirement community. Our office building is handicapped accessible.

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If calling after hours, you may leave a message and someone will return your call the next business day. If it is an emergency, please follow the directions on the voice mail.

(608) 723-6416

Our office hours are: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

E-mail us at: gchdhospice@tds.net

Hospice

When the time comes to say good-bye, you are not alone.



We are here for you and your family.



Our Hospice philosophy

Hospice is a way of caring for the dying that emphasizes working with the terminally ill and their families to make the most of their remaining time together. The focus is on comfort not on cure. Hospice attempts to lessen the apprehension around the dying process and give support to both the patient and the family.

Our Hospice team

Our team consists of the medical director, nurses, aides, volunteer coordinator, social worker, trained volunteers, and clergy. The Hospice team works closely with the primary physician to provide medical care. In conjunction with the patient's faith community, the Hospice team provides spiritual care.

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Our Hospice services:

- Nursing care
- Expert care related to patient comfort and other symptoms
- 24-hour, on-call nursing care
- Medications recommended by the hospice team
- Medical equipment and supplies
 - Hospital beds
 - Walkers
 - Commodes
 - Other supplies
- Assistance in personal care (i.e. bathing and grooming)
- Therapies
 - Physical
 - Occupational
 - Speech
- Dietary counseling
- Social work/counseling
- Spiritual care
- Bereavement support to the family
- Education and emotional support
- Volunteer service:
 - Companionship
 - Emotional support
 - Neighborly services
- Respite care for family relief

Hospice eligibility

Patients are eligible to choose hospice services if: 1) the primary physician certifies that the patient has a life expectancy of six months or less, and 2) the patient and family agree that the time has come for comfort measures rather than curative treatments.

Hospice cost

Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies reimburse for hospice services. An adjusted fee scale is available for patients who do not have another payment source. We recognize the importance of this service and will work with the patient to make hospice care available.



For more information, call Grant County Health
Department at (608) 723-6416.